

## ***Pallbearers***

*Family and Friends*

## ***Flower Girls***

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## ***Acknowledgements***

*The family of Franklin Jenkins, Sr. gratefully acknowledges all expressions of love, prayers, kindness, and support shown during our time of bereavement. Your comforting words, calls, visits, cards, flowers, and acts of kindness have been a source of strength and encouragement.*

*We sincerely thank everyone who has shared in our loss and helped us celebrate Franklin's life. May God richly bless each of you for your thoughtfulness and love.*

*May God Bless You!*

*The Family of Franklin Jenkins, Sr.*

## ***Arrangements***

*Beck Funeral Home, Directing  
10460 Highway 561  
Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350  
website: [beckfuneralhomeinc.com](http://beckfuneralhomeinc.com)*

## ***Programs provided by:***

***Davis Life & Legacy***  
*Celebrating a Life,  
Preserving a Legacy*

## ***Homegoing Celebrating the Life of Franklin Jenkins, Sr. “Cat Man”***



*Sunrise  
October 22, 1944*

*Sunset  
June 13, 2026*

*Friday, June 19, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.  
Beck Funeral Home Chapel  
Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350*

*Officiating:  
Rev. Johnny Earl Jenkins*

## Order of Service

|                                 |                                             |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Processional.....               |                                             |
| Prelude.....                    |                                             |
| Selection.....                  | Family or Friend                            |
| Scripture & Prayer.....         | Sis. Tammy Jenkins                          |
| Solo/Poem.....                  | Bro. Jasavian Simpson & Sis. Margie Jenkins |
| Special Tribute.....            | Children                                    |
| Silent Reading of Obituary..... | Soft Music                                  |
| Remarks/Tributes.....           | Family & Friends (2 minutes each)           |
| Eulogy.....                     | Rev. Johnny Earl Jenkins                    |

### ***Beck Funeral Home Directors in Charge***

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|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Recessional..... |                                                                 |
| Repast.....      | 907 Martin Luther King Drive<br>Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350 |



## Reflections of Life

*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."  
— II Timothy 4:7*

*Franklin Jenkins, Sr., affectionately known as "Cat Man," was born on October 22, 1944, in Shuqualak, Mississippi, to the late Cora Lee Maston Jenkins and Eddie Jenkins, Sr.*

*At an early age, Franklin accepted Christ as his Savior at a church in Shuqualak, Mississippi. He attended Noxubee County Schools, where he received his education.*

*Despite facing illness, Franklin never complained and never lost his faith in God. He found joy in working on roofs, spending time with his nephews, children, and family, and creating lasting memories with those he loved. Franklin enjoyed cooking, working in his yard, singing, and dancing. His warm spirit, strong faith, and love for family made him a beloved presence in the lives of many. Franklin was also a devoted family man, an outstanding husband, father, son, brother, uncle, and friend. He cherished every moment spent with his loved ones and leaves behind a legacy of faith, strength, and love.*

*On June 13, 2026, God called His faithful servant home at Baptist Anderson Hospital.*

*Franklin was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Margie Lee Jenkins; his parents, Cora Lee Maston Jenkins and Eddie Jenkins, Sr.; and his siblings.*

*He leaves to cherish his precious memories; one daughter, Shatina Lavon Jenkins-Simpson; two sons, Franklin Lamont Jenkins, Sr. and Ronald Darnell Jenkins, Sr.; along with a host of twelve grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.*

*Lovingly known as "Paw-Paw," Franklin was deeply loved and cherished by his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who will forever treasure the time they shared with him.*

*Though he will be greatly missed, his love, wisdom, and faith-filled example will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.*